

MD 450 (Annapolis Road)

Safety and Spot Improvements

From I-95/I-495 Off Ramp to 85th Avenue

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY

The Maryland State Highway Administration has begun a \$1 million safety improvement project along MD 450 (Annapolis Road) between the I-95/I-495 (Capital Beltway) off ramp and 85th Avenue in New Carrollton. Weather permitting, the project should be complete late fall 2013.

Between now and the end of a partial winter construction shutdown, SHA will remove and replace the concrete median, curb and gutter and sidewalks, and reconstruct sidewalk ramps for Americans With Disabilities (ADA) compliance. Once the partial shutdown ends, crews will complete median, curb and gutter and sidewalk work, resurface MD 450, clean inlets and storm drain pipes, construct new crosswalks, add vehicle detection cameras and audible pedestrian signals to traffic signals at the MD 450/85th Avenue intersection and apply new pavement markings.

Crews will use construction barrels, cones and arrow boards to direct motorists through the work zone. Residents and travelers are advised that equipment used during construction can be loud and disruptive. SHA asks for your patience as crews work to complete the project.

TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES

SHA may temporarily close lanes on MD 450 as follows (All work is weather permitting):

- **Eastbound and Westbound: Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Sunday through Thursday between 10 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.**
- **Additionally, SHA will close the left turn lane on westbound MD 450 to southbound 85th Avenue for the duration of the project. Motorists should use Harkins Road and Ellin Road as part of the signed detour route to access 85th Avenue.**

QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS

The following SHA representatives are available to answer questions regarding roadwork on MD 450:

- **Reginald Burley, Project Engineer, 301-306-5056, rburley@sha.state.md.us**
- **Peter Keke, Area Engineer, Construction; 301-513-7300, pkeke@sha.state.md.us**
- **Christopher Bishop, Community Liaison, 301-513-7405, cbishop@sha.state.md.us**
- **SHA District 3 Office Toll-free 1-800-749-0737, SHADistrict3@sha.state.md.us**

Request for Assistance The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. SHA will provide a telephonic interpreter for those who need assistance with the English language.

You can also subscribe to the District 3 RSS feed at www.roads.maryland.gov, follow SHA on Twitter @MDSHA and "like" us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/MarylandStateHighwayAdministration

As crews work to keep work zones safe, each driver needs to actively modify his or her driving style to help prevent crashes. Stay alert – look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes and highway workers. Slow down and don't follow too closely. Safer Driving. Safer Work Zones. *For Everyone!*

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